

Application Serial No. 09/659,649
Preliminary Amendment
Reply to Advisory Action of May 2, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

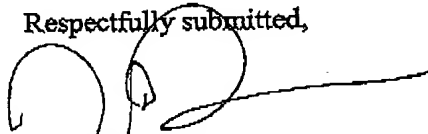
Applicants respectfully request entry of consideration of the preliminary amendment and remark submitted herein prior to Examination of the above-identified application on the merits. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by this amendment and that all claims, as amended herein, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants submit that all pending claims are allowable and request a Notice of Allowance thereof.

A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is believed to be necessary in the above-identified application and is hereby respectfully requested. No other extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0457.**

Respectfully submitted,



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